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<b>Application Number</b>	09/887,767
<b>Filing Date</b>	June 21, 2001
<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Whonchee Lee
<b>Art Unit</b>	3723
<b>Examiner Name</b>	Alvin J. Grant
<b>Confirmation Number</b>	9072
<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	108298515US2

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant applications filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a.  Previously submitted

i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

iii.  Other

b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply

ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv.  Other Check for Fees

2. **Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)

b.  Other

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0665

i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) 05/05/2003 AWDNDAF1 00000097 09887767

ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 750.00 0P

iii.  Other any deficiency in fees

b.  Check in the amount of \$ 750.00 enclosed

c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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